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INVENTORS: Anthony Passera et al.)

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I, Edward W. Porter, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 7/25/96
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-That I verily believe that the below named joint inventors are the original, first and only inventors of the invention entitled Systems For Analyzing And Computing Data Items, which is described and claimed in the specification of the above identified application by that name;

-That I have reviewed and understand the contents of that specification, including its claims;

-That I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

-That the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application;

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